SUNY Cortland Field Hockey
SUNY Cortland vs. William Smith College
Wednesday, October 16, 2002; SUNY Cortland Stadium Complex; Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: William Smith 2, Cortland 0

CORTLAND -- Nationally 18th-ranked William Smith scored two second-half goals en route to a 2-0 victory over third-ranked Cortland Wednesday afternoon in a steady rain at the SUNY Cortland Athletic Complex. The game was a matchup of the last two Division III national champions. The Herons, the 2000 champions, improve to 9-5 on the season, while the Red Dragons, the defending champions, fall to 10-2. Cortland’s loss was the first to a Division III opponent in 19 games.

Cortland applied early pressure in the first half, but William Smith junior goalie Jessica Kulesa (Patchogue/Garden City) turned away shots by senior Julie Gentner (Williamsville/Williamsville South) and sophomore Ashley Ostrander (Whitney Point). Gentner then had three excellent scoring opportunities with just less than six minutes remaining in the opening half, but Kulesa stopped the three successive shots.

William Smith took the lead just 1:50 into the second half when senior Sheila McKevitt (Clinton) blasted a 16-yard shot past Cortland senior goalie Erin Morris (East Anherst/Williamsville North). The goal was set up by seniors Erin Weir (Califon, NJ/Blair Academy) and Neely Wakeman (Cohasset, MA/Holderness School) off a penalty corner.

The Herons increased the lead to 2-0 at the 63:58 mark on Wakeman’s unassisted goal after Morris stopped a shot by McKevitt set up by Weir after another penalty corner. Cortland pressed to break up the shutout bid but could not find the back of the cage.

Kulesa made 13 saves in the game for the Herons, while Morris stopped five shots for the Red Dragons. Cortland outshot William Smith 17-9, including 11-3 in the first half, and held a 14-9 advantage in penalty corners.

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Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
William Smith: Neely Wakeman 1-1, Sheila McKeveitt 1-0, Erin Weir 0-1
Cortland: None
Halftime: Cortland 0, William Smith 0
Shots: Cortland 17, William Smith 9
Penalty Corners: Cortland 14, William Smith 9
Saves: Jessica Kulesa (William Smith) 13 (0 GA in 70:00); Erin Morris (Cortland) 5 (2 GA in 70:00)
Record after game: Cortland (Red Dragons) 10-2, William Smith (Herons) 9-5

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